

### A Summary of Important Events.

diocesan and State conventions.

THE captain and mate of the steamer Tropic have been arrested at Philadelphia, charged with carrying men and munitions of war into Havti.

The net earnings of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company for April were \$770,427.

Ralls County reports the largest acreage of corn for years.

ished. The Mills farm is a wilderness and the family without shelter. The Christopher farm has nothing left but the soil. The William Speers dwelling is gone and the owner badly hurt. Mr. Strong's house, barn and orchard are all wrecked, his chickens and calves killed. Mr. Prin-

showed the reports were not only confirmed, but the story of ruin and desolation had not been half told, the storm having not only been more widespread, but more destructive than at first reported.